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Important Notice

We are advertising to receive import orders for bulbs for this season until July 1st, but if you wish to avoid disappointment don't wait until the end of June to send your order **but send it just as soon as you receive our catalogue.** Orders received during the month of May will be taken to Holland by our representative and are certain to be filled.

In 1914 the war reduced the demand for bulbs fully seventy-five per cent in Europe and prices were greatly depressed. The result of this was that thousands of small growers quit planting bulbs and planted vegetables instead, for which there was a great demand at high prices.

Now that the war is over and the European markets for bulbs are again open the demand is far greater than the supply, **so order early if you wish to get everything you do order.**

Yours very truly,

ELLIOTT NURSERY CO.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1919.

Special Offer of Darwin Tulips

THE Darwin Tulips are splendid beyond description, but they are comparatively unknown. When they do become generally known, they will be by far the most popular of all spring flowering bulbs. They are tall and stately, the flowers of great size and substance, lasting fully twice as long as other Tulips, and their coloring exquisitely beautiful, ranging from pure white to almost black, including the loveliest shades of pink, crimson, lilac, violet, and peculiar colors impossible to describe.

Best of all, they are a permanent addition to the garden, as they improve year after year instead of deteriorating as many spring flowering bulbs do. One of Mr. Elliott's clients, who had spent over \$50,000 in the making of one of the finest country places in Pennsylvania, said, after he saw a few thousand of the Tulips in bloom on his grounds that they compensated him for his total expenditure.

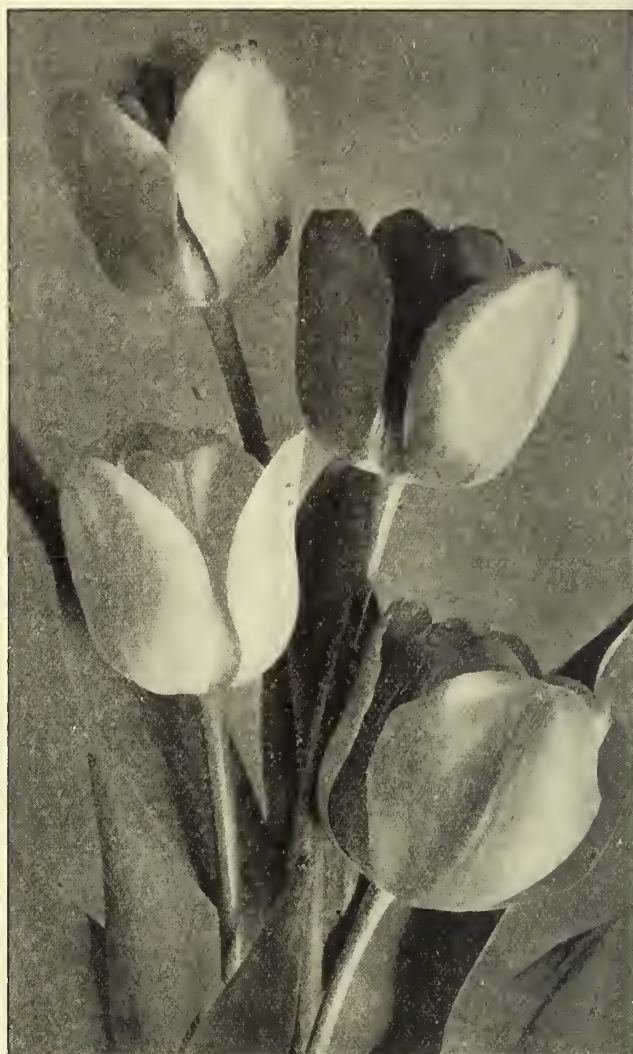
We want everybody who is not familiar with these glorious flowers to try them, and to try the best of them, and not the cheap mixtures; and, with this end in view, we are offering fifteen of the very choicest and distinct varieties and finest bulbs in collections at a reduced price. We are confident this is the best advertisement we can make for our business, and that it will enormously increase the sale of these Tulips in future, for people who do know buy them by the hundreds and thousands.

Positively no order will be accepted for these collections after July 1, 1919.

Collections of Named Darwin Tulips

Collection No. 1.	1 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 15 in all	\$0.90
Collection No. 2.	3 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 45 in all	2.50
Collection No. 3.	6 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 90 in all	4.60
Collection No. 4.	12 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 180 in all	9.00

These prices do not include delivery, but bulbs will be sent by parcel post when requested and postage charged at cost.



Prepared Holland Fiber FOR GROWING BULBS IN VASES, BOWLS, JARDINIERES, ETC., WITHOUT DRAINAGE

By using this Fiber instead of potting soil, when growing bulbs indoors, no drainage is required in the receptacle in which the bulbs are planted. Consequently carpet, furniture, etc., will not be soiled by the Fiber or water coming through the base of the receptacle.

This Fiber is carefully prepared for us in Holland, is clean and free from any odor, and contains sufficient plant nutrition for the bulbs until they have bloomed.

Wonderful success has been obtained by planting in this Fiber such bulbs as Dutch and Roman Hyacinths, Paper-White, Chinese, and other Narcissi; Tulips, Freesias, Crocuses, etc.

Bulbs are planted in similar manner as we direct for planting bulbs in soil. It is not desirable, however, to press the Fiber too firmly, otherwise the roots do not penetrate freely, and the bulbs may push themselves upward out of the Fiber. Once planted, they require but little attention, only they must be kept moist, but on no account must it be sodden or too wet. The Fiber should never be permitted to become dry; if so, the pores of the roots close up, and failure is likely to result. Until the bulbs have sprouted about one inch, they should be kept in a dark, cool but airy cellar, room or pantry, then brought to the light, preferably where cool, but above the freezing point.

Bulb Fiber can also be used advantageously for planting bulbs in pots, as the Fiber does not dry out so readily as soil.

Half-peck 45 cts., peck 75 cts., half-bushel \$1.25, bushel \$2.25.

Elliott Nursery Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Plants for May and June Delivery

For the convenience of people who wish to plant in May and June, we have prepared the following plants for delivery during these months. The majority of them are pot-grown, and the others have been prepared for transplanting. Stock offered in this list will be delivered immediately on receipt of order. Bulbs and Plants offered in our Bulb Catalogue will not be delivered until fall.

AEGOPODIUM (Bishop's Weed)

Podagraria Variegata. A rapid-growing plant, with neat green and yellow variegated foliage, thriving in any soil; makes a fine border for a bed of shrubs or for covering waste ground; 1 foot. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

ANCHUSA ITALICA (Dropmore Variety)

A grand improvement on the original type of *A. Italica*, or Italian Alkanet, and a plant which, on account of its remarkable freedom of flowering and its beautiful blue color, is sure to become one of our most popular hardy perennials. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, and produces its pretty blue flowers, which are from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, throughout the entire summer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$16 per 100.

JAPANESE ANEMONES

These charming Japanese Anemones are among the most beautiful things in cultivation. They are perfectly hardy, and in a strong, rich and heavy soil will grow 4 to 5 feet high. They are a mass of beautiful white or pink bloom from late summer until heavy frosts. They should be in every garden, and on large places should be planted by the hundred. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Japonica rosea. Purplish rose.

Whirlwind. Semi-double; pure white; one of the best.

Japonica alba. Pure white, an old favorite.

Lady Ardilaun. Pure white, broad overlapping petals.

ANTIRRHINUMS

The improved Antirrhinums, or Snapdragons, are splendid for bedding. They are strikingly beautiful, and flower all summer. The lovely colors range from white to deep crimson through many unique shades. Also fine for cut-flowers. In separate colors. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA

A tuberous-rooted plant of great beauty and usefulness, growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with beautiful orange-yellow flowers that are produced freely all summer. A plant little known but of great distinction and value, and fills a place in color and season not occupied. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

NEW ASTILBE ARENDSI

This new type is the result of crossing *A. Davidii* with *A. Japonica compacta*, *astilboides* and *Thunbergii*. The plants are of very vigorous growth. 2½ to 4 feet high, producing many-branched, feathered heads of flowers. They prefer a half-shady, moist position in any ordinary garden soil.

Florabunda. Very fine flowering variety with white feathery flowers blooming in June. The Astilbes are also known as Spireas. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Juno. Strong, upright grower; plumes of a deep violet-rose color.

Vesta. Very graceful plumes of light lilac-rose.

Pink Pearl. Dense pyramidal plumes of rosy pink flowers.

Any of the above 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

BUDDLEIA

Variabilis Veitchiana. One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs; beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve, and are borne in dense, cylindrical spikes which, under liberal cultivation, are from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted, and is always admired. It should be planted in well-drained soil; the tops are sometimes killed to the ground in winter, but it grows 4 to 5 feet high in a season, and always blooms.

Variabilis magnifica. Similar to the above but of a deeper violet-rose color.

Variabilis Amplissima. A splendid hardy variety. Voluminous spikes; produces three to five together. Flowers of good size, deep violet, yellow in center. We have only a limited stock.

Any of the above, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HARDY BAMBOOS

Bambusa Japonica (Metake). One of the best known of all the hardy Bamboos. The stems are often 15 feet high, with internodes 6 to 8 inches long, and with tapering leaves a foot long, smooth and shining above, glaucous beneath. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

CENTAUREA (Perennial Cornflower)

Montana. Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violet-blue flowers from July to September. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Montana Alba. A white variety of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Pompons. These are the small-flowered Chrysanthemums of the old-fashioned gardens, and bloom in October and November, after almost all flowers are gone. They are showy in the garden and effective as cut-flowers, and, being perfectly hardy and of easiest culture, can be successfully grown in any garden. We offer a fine collection of the best varieties, ranging from white to deep crimson. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

Large-flowered. We have collected from farm-gardens some of the old-fashioned Chrysanthemums, which are really hardy and which bloom in October and November, after all other outdoor flowers are gone. We have seen these Chrysanthemums in bloom when the snow was on the ground, and old, established beds of them are wonderfully showy. They grow 3 to 4 feet high, and when in bloom are a perfect mass of flowers. We offer three large-flowered varieties—White, Pink and Yellow. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$12 per 100.

COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA

An improved variety, with large, bright yellow flowers; fine for cut-flowers; one of the best hardy plants in cultivation. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

DELPHINIUM

Chinense. Fine, feathery foliage and intense gentian-blue flowers in open panicles. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Chinense album. A pure white form of the above. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

DAISY

(Single English)

This is the "wee modest crimson-tipped flower" that Burns wrote about and is indeed a most charming little blossom, and one of the few things that can be naturalized in the lawn, for no matter how closely the grass is cut it will continue to thrive and bloom. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

EPIMEDIUM

(Barrenwort)

A genus of dwarf-growing plants with leathery foliage and panicles of lovely white, yellow and lilac-colored flowers. The foliage of all the varieties offered below assumes the most beautiful tints of color in autumn.

Niveum. Beautiful lilac.

Sulphure. Light yellow.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

HARDY FERNS

Varieties marked * require shade; those marked § succeed in open border.

**Adiantum pedatum* (Maidenhair Fern).

**Aspidium acrostichoides* (Wood Fern).

**Aspidium marginale*.

§*Asplenium Filix-foemina* (Lady Fern).

§*Dicksonia punctilobula* (Gossamer Fern).

§*Onoclea*.

§*Onoclea Struthiopteris* (Ostrich Fern).

§*Osmunda Claytoniana* (Flowering Fern).

§*Osmunda regalis* (Royal Fern).

20 cts. each, \$1.75 per doz., \$15 per 100.

PACHYSANDRA

Terminalis. A trailing plant, 6 to 8 inches high, forming broad mats of bright, glossy green foliage and small spikes of flowers during May and June; invaluable as a cover plant either in sun or shade. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Terminalis Variegata. A variegated variety of above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

HARDY VINES

	Each	Doz.
ACTINIDIA arguta	\$0.50	\$5.00
AKEBIA quinata25	2.50
ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).....	1.00	10.00
CLEMATIS Paniculata. Splendid flowers in September	.40	4.00
EUONYMUS radicans. A splendid evergreen vine of slow growth and elegant rich green foliage.....	.20	2.00
radicans variegata. A beautiful variegated variety of the above. Rich green foliage distinctly marked with white. Fine for low stone walls.....	.20	2.00
HONEYSUCKLE, Lonicera Japonica (Evergreen), Halliana, <i>Brachypoda aureo-reticulata</i> (Golden), 2 yrs. or pot-grown25	2.50
IVY, English35	3.50

CRATAEGUS PYRACANTHA LALANDI

This Thorn is one of the handsomest evergreen shrubs in cultivation, and there is none that bears such a showy crop of fruit in the fall and winter. This fruit is about the size of a pea, and bright orange-red in color, and the shrub is completely covered with it. This shrub is reliably hardy where the temperature does not go lower than five degrees below zero. Pot plants, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

JAPANESE MAPLES

The Japanese Maples are of dwarf habit, rarely growing over 5 to 10 feet high, and are entirely hardy in the latitude of New York. The rich and glowing color of the leaves in spring and early summer makes them the most beautiful objects that can be planted on a lawn. A group of them during the months of May and June is a sight to be remembered. There are many varieties, all of which we can supply when desired; but the varieties offered below are the most beautiful and satisfactory of them all.

	Each
Blood-leaved, 2½ feet	\$2.50
Blood-leaved 3½ to 4 feet	4.00
Blood-leaved, 4 to 5 feet	5.00
Red Cut-leaved, 2½ to 3 feet	4.00
Green Cut-leaved, 2½ to 3 feet	4.00
Filicifolium, 3 feet	4.00

AZALEAS, EVERGREEN

Amoena. A dwarf, compact, evergreen variety, with rosy purple flowers; makes a beautiful specimen or can be used for an ornamental hedge. \$1.00 each, \$11 per doz.

Hinodegiri. This new Azalea is similar to *A. amoena*, but hardier, and the flowers are much more brilliant. It makes a beautiful dwarf evergreen shrub. The flowers produced in the spring are a bright, fiery red. 10 to 12 inches, \$1.00 each, \$11 per doz.; 12 to 15 inches spread, \$1.50 each.

Ledifolia alba. Large white flowers like *Azalea Indica*, and about as hardy as *A. amoena*. \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.

VIBURNUM RHYTIDOPHYLLUM

A tall, evergreen shrub with long, broadly lanceolate leaves, the upper surface being dark green and much channeled, the under side covered with a whitish tomentum. Large heads of yellowish flowers giving place to red berries in September. This is a new shrub of great rarity and distinction. Tested in our Princeton, N. J., nursery it has proven perfectly hardy. \$1.00 each. Extra strong plants, \$1.50 each.

ROSA SPINOSISSIMA

We have again succeeded in getting a stock of this rare and exquisitely beautiful single hardy Rose. In our opinion it is one of the most beautiful things on earth, and is surpassed only by the Cherokee Rose of the South, which is not hardy in our climate. This Rose grows to 4 or 5 feet; compact and bushy in habit, and in June is covered with large, single, yellowish white flowers of indescribable beauty. Planted in groups in the shrubbery, it produces an effect to which no description can do justice. Makes a handsome single specimen for the lawn. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

NEW ROSE

(Mrs. R. B. Mellon)

This is a new single Rose, produced in our nursery, and is a seedling of *Rosa spinosissima*, with all the characteristics of its parent except that the flowers are exquisitely tinted with pink. The flowers are large and showy with bluish-pink center broadly margined white. Very hardy and somewhat dwarfer than *R. spinosissima*. A Rose of great distinction and beauty. 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz.

AZALEAS

Can be planted until June 10th. Of the Ghent and Mollis varieties we can supply large plants at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

	Each	Doz.
Arborescens. A strong-growing native species, with very fragrant rose colored flowers. 12 to 18 inches; fine plants	\$1.00	\$10.00
Calendulacea. A splendid native Azalea, with orange-colored flowers. Strong and vigorous in growth..	1.25	12.00
Ghent. 18 inches	1.50	15.00
Mollis. 12 to 18 inches; with bloom buds; splendid plants	1.00	10.00
Nudiflora. A native species, with fragrant pink flowers	.75	8.00
Vaseyi. Earliest; lovely pink flowers.....	1.75	18.00

RHODODENDRONS

We believe we are the largest importers of these splendid evergreen shrubs in this country, and offer a very superior quality of plants. The varieties we supply are of unquestioned hardiness, and are certain to give first-class results when properly planted. They require a deep and light soil, and a bed for them should be dug out to the depth of two feet and filled in with light, loamy soil mixed with one-half its bulk of turfy sods chopped up fine. No manure should be mixed in the soil, but an annual mulching of cow-manure is beneficial.

Best Named Varieties. 15 to 18 inches high, \$2.00; \$20.00 per doz.

Best Named Varieties. About 18 to 24 inches high, good bushy plants, set with bloom-buds, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz., \$140.00 per 100.

Best Named Varieties. 24 to 30 inches, \$3.00 each, \$32.00 per doz.

Best Named Varieties. 3 feet, \$5.00 each.

Large Specimens, \$6.00 to \$12.00 each.

RHODODENDRON maximum. Our well-known mountain Rhododendron, blooming in July. Nice nursery-grown plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Larger plants, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 \$6.00 and \$7.00 each. Plants \$4.00 to \$7.00 each are splendid specimens.

MAGNOLIA STELLATA

Of this lovely, early flowering, white Magnolia we have a fine stock of pot-grown plants. \$1.50 each.



Rhododendron.



Special Offer of D.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

These are the hardiest of all Roses and make a great show of bloom in June.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Light satiny pink; an exquisite Rose of fine form.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is the ideal hardy white Rose, pure in color, perfect in form; strong grower and remarkably free-flowering.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; an old favorite and one of the best known Roses; does well everywhere.

Magna Charta. Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful Rose, and a strong vigorous grower; one of the best.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Deep, rosy-pink, outer petals shaded with pale flesh; a beautiful Rose in every respect.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink; of beautiful form; exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free-flowering; always does well and stands very close to the top among fine Roses.

Paul Neyron. Dark rose; of enormous size; perhaps the largest of all.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep, velvety, crimson-maroon, shaded scarlet; a magnificent dark Rose.

Ulrich Brunner. Bright, cherry-red; flowers large and full; a good strong grower and always does well.

Captain Hayward. Bright crimson-carmine; of perfect form; very select and opening well.

Baron Bonstettin. Velvety blackish-crimson; very large, double fragrant flowers.

Gruss an Teplitz. This is a Rose for everybody, thriving under the most ordinary conditions. Color richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; vigorous and always in bloom; very hardy.

Two-year-old plants in pots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

HIAWATHA

There is no other climbing Rose so brilliant as Hiawatha. A brilliant, ruby-carmine with a clear white eye and a mass of golden stamens—a glowing combination of colors, which can be seen at a great distance.

Pot plants, 75 cents each.

BALCONY PETUNIAS

As many of our customers have fallen in growing these splendid Petunias from seed, we have grown a lot and of two colors, violet blue and dark crimson. The violet blue variety is most distinct and effective and always attracts great attention and admiration. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

CANNAS IN POTS

We can supply pot-grown plants of the leading varieties of large-flowered French Cannas. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

VITIS ODORATA (Sweet-scented Grape)

We have always considered this native grape one of the finest vines in cultivation but have never dared say much about it on account of limited stock. We have several hundred pot-grown plants which will probably supply the demand for one season. Where a strong-growing vine with dense foliage is desired, there is nothing more effective and when it is in bloom it fills the air with the most delightful fragrance. 50 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

Special Prices for Gladioli

In the whole range of summer-blooming bulbs there is nothing so desirable or useful as Gladioli, and nothing so easy to grow. Failure is practically impossible. Last spring, owing to the war in Europe, we bought Gladioli in Holland at very low prices, and offered them to our customers at the lowest prices ever made in this country. Our sales were enormous. We received as high as 700 orders a day, and our customers were delighted with the bulbs and the flowers. This season there are not nearly so many Gladioli bulbs in Holland, owing to reduced planting, although, by making early and large reservations, we are still enabled to make low prices—lower than they can be obtained elsewhere. The bulbs are strictly first-class, and range from 1¼ to 2 inches in diameter, and all are flowering size. Gladioli can be planted as late as July 1st.

America. Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Baron Hulot. Rich, royal violet-blue. This, when cut, in combination with one of the yellow varieties, is truly exquisite. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Hollandia. Rosy yellow; a distinct and beautiful sort. 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Empress of India. Rich velvety dark red, with deeper shadings; one of the richest colored varieties. \$1.00 per doz., \$7 per 100.

Peace. Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals, borne on tall, graceful spikes. A beautiful and exceedingly refined variety. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Schwaben. A most meritorious imported variety of wonderful vigor, with strong, erect spikes and large, well-expanded flowers of a clear canary yellow with a small blotch of deep garnet in the throat. One of the very best yellows. An exquisite variety. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.

Willy Wigman. Large, wide open flower. Bloom of a beautiful bluish tint, with long, bright tulip blotch on lower petals. One of the most attractive Gladioli on the market. Spike of very graceful habit, and the effect of the crimson on the cream petals is most pleasing. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Niagara. A charming American variety, with all the good qualities of America, but of a delicate cream-yellow, lightly marked and splashed with rosy carmine in the throat; very large, open flowers on tall, straight spikes; beautiful as a cut flower. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Panama. An American introduction of sterling merit; is a favorite wherever high-grade varieties are grown. It is similar to and has all the good qualities of America, but in color is a rich rose-pink. Unquestionably one of the finest. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

XXX MIXTURE

This is a specially fine mixture, made up of over 100 fine named varieties, and includes also a good percentage of Childsii Hybrids. Just the stock for those who want only the very best that can possibly be had. We have sold hundreds of thousands of this mixture. We have now improved the quality and reduced the price. 45 cts per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

The prices for Gladioli do not include transportation from Pittsburgh. If wanted by parcel post, postage must be paid by purchaser.

NOTE.—Six bulbs of any variety will be supplied at the dozen rate, 50 at the hundred rate.

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